

ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN

1924 ?

¶ This booklet is published in the interest of GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

¶ It is your duty to select the BEST MEN to manage the affairs of the County during the next four years. This book is to HELP YOU DO IT.

¶ Read it carefully---Keep it for reference---Make your choice before the PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 3, 1924. Vote for the BEST MEN. Their platforms are in this booklet. This book is a Voters Guide and the government of the next four Years is in YOUR HANDS, NOW! After election it will not be.

¶ No use to kick about your officials AFTER ELECTION. If the wrong men are elected it will be your fault.



READ THIS BOOKLET CAREFULLY
AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE

Let Us Represent You In Your
Banking Affairs

The
First National Bank

Sanford, Florida

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Capital and Surplus | - - - | \$217,000.00 |
| Deposits | - - - - - | \$2,000,000.00 |
| Total Resources | - - - - | \$2,225,000.00 |

In Business Since 1887

4%

Interest Paid on Savings

Every Accomodation Extended Where
Responsibility and Balances
Warrant.

F. P. Forster, President
L. A. Brumley, Vice-President
T. J. Miller, Vice-President
B. F. Whitner, Cashier
A. L. Betts, Assistant Cashier

FRANK E. JENNINGS

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

He offers no fake schemes and makes no impossible promises to catch voters.

He stands 'four-square' for law enforcement on the basis of the State and Federal constitutions and the statutes enacted pursuant thereto.

The only candidate for Governor who has told you that he will not be a candidate for any other office while serving you as Governor. You will find his whole time and attention devoted to the duties of the office.

He volunteered for service during the World War, and served as a private in the artillery. This, notwithstanding the fact that he was over the age included in the Selective Service Act. The only ex-service man in the race for Governor.

He has by far the largest newspaper support of any candidate in the race. Not the newspapers of the special interests, but the independent newspapers. The Tampa Tribune and the Florida Times-Union are not supporting him.

HE WILL WIN!

JOHN W. MARTIN

Candidate for

GOVERNOR

Your support and
vote will be greatly
appreciated . . .

LEWIS O'BRYAN

Candidate for

STATE SENATOR

From the

Nineteenth Senatorial District, Composed
of the Counties of Seminole,
Orange and Osceola.

Has lived in Florida for thirteen years practicing law in Osceola County, Florida, for over ten years and for the past two years has maintained offices in Sanford, Florida.

For eight years City Attorney for the City of Kissimmee, during which time he handled many important matters involving the interests of the tax paying public.

Is almost unanimously endorsed by Osceola County and will receive a most flattering vote there where he has lived for many years.

Born in South Carolina, educated in the graded school at Allendale, South Carolina, High School at Charleston and the Charleston College, with a Law Degree from the University of South Carolina.

Has spent his life in trying to fit himself for a useful public career.

Solicits your support and if elected will endeavor to foster legislation to promote progress and preserve our institutions and natural resources.

M. O. OVERSTREET

Candidate for

STATE SENATOR

From the

19th Senatorial District

Comprising the Counties of
Seminole, Orange and Osceola

I have been a resident of Orange County for the past twenty-five years. During that time I have taken an active interest in all matters political and constructive.

I served on the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County for fourteen years and was Chairman of the Board for twelve years

I have always been a strong advocate for good roads, as is well known to the citizens of Seminole County

I have served one term in the State Senate and my record is well known to all . . .

I am now asking your support for re-election. I feel that I can give greater service to you the second term than I did in the first

I promise to give you a good, clean administration

FORREST LAKE

Candidate for Re-Election
to the

STATE LEGISLATURE

from Seminole County



A man who knows the conditions and needs of the county and state; who has served in the State Legislature for several terms; who will be the ranking member if returned and thereby command the important places on the principal committees; a man who has served as Mayor of Sanford several terms; asks for your support and vote at the Democratic Primary Election of June 3rd on his past record as a progressive citizen who is ever working for the best interests of his county, city and state.

Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated

J. R. LYLES

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Subject to the Democratic Primary

June 3rd, 1924

Born in Columbia, S. C. Feb. 20, 1879.

Educated in the City Schools and Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

Served Co. K, First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War.

Served two years and eight months in Philippine Insurrection.

Took part in Boxer Uprising at Pekin, China, 1901.

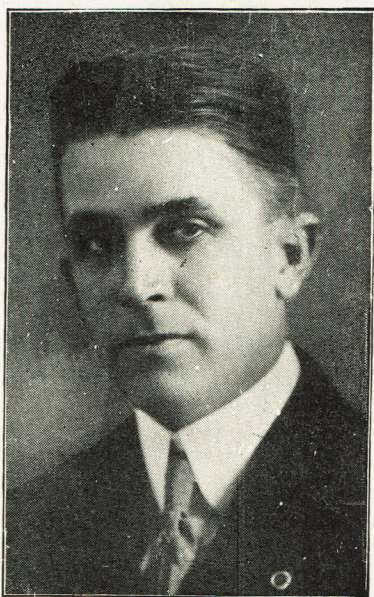
Resident of Sanford since October 1, 1920.
Employed as locomotive engineer A. C. L. Railway.

Taxpayer and property owner in Sanford.

SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE

Pledging himself to advocate and work
for the enactment of constructive
and progressive legislation.

GEO. A. DeCOTTES
STATE ATTORNEY
FOR THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA



**Candidate for Re-Nomination
for a Second Term**

I respectfully ask your further endorsement and support for a second term of office.

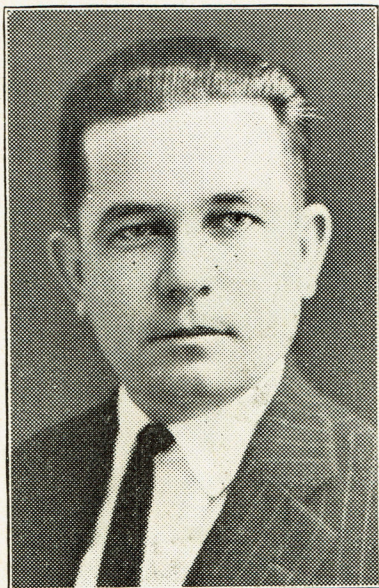
GEO. A. DeCOTTES

MILLARD B. SMITH

Candidate for

STATE ATTORNEY

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida



Born December 5th, 1893, at New Smyrna, Florida. Attended public schools of Volusia County. Entered Colby Academy, New London, N. H., in fall of 1912 and graduated from that institution June 1916. Worked for all expenses and graduated president of his class. Entered John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Florida, September, 1916, paid all expenses by personal efforts and graduated with degree of L. L. B. June 1919.

Thirteen months active service U. S. N. R. F. during World War. Honorable discharge with perfect service record.

Formed partnership and entered general practice of law with late Judge Minor S. Jones, July, 1919, at Titusville, Florida. By mutual consent dissolved partnership on account of ill health of Judge Jones December, 1920, and continued in general practice of law at Titusville to present date.

Appointed advisor to the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County and County Prosecuting Attorney September 5th, 1922. Reappointed January, 1923, and January, 1924, and at present holding such positions.

If nominated and elected I pledge you a careful, conscientious, unbiased, fearless administration of the affairs of the office and upon this record and pledge your vote is solicited.

Your Vote will be Appreciated

H. H. CHAPPELL

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

SUBJECT TO

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

To the Voters of Seminole County:

When my announcement was made I expected to call on every voter, but find now that I shall not be able to do it. You have a right to know the man who asks for your vote, so get acquainted by reading the following:

I came to Sanford over thirty years ago from South Carolina, and Sanford has been my home ever since.

For thirteen years I was telegrapher and cashier for the local office of the old J. T. & K. W. Ry. It is conceded by men of affairs that there is no better business training than that received in a railroad office. Your vote for me will put a competent man in office.

In 1899 I gave up the security of an office job because I believed in Florida dirt and shared with a few others a vision of what the energy and enterprise of its citizens could make of our county by intensive farming. My late financial misfortunes cannot destroy my satisfaction in having had no small part in the promotion of a great industry, truck-farming, which brings millions of dollars into this section annually.

For six years I represented the Sanford section on the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County. Mr. J. H. Lee represented the Oviedo District and we always pulled together for our end of the county. It was during our time of service that the plan of our present excellent roads took practical shape.

In office and out I have always my influence behind every movement for better schools, better roads and true progress.

For further facts I refer you to my neighbors. I have kept up a line-fence with one of them for twenty years and he still feels like voting for me.

**GIVE ME YOUR VOTE
IT WILL BE APPRECIATED**

TO THE VOTERS OF
SEMINOLE COUNTY

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR
THE OFFICE OF
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
SEMINOLE COUNTY

I am a bookkeeper and accountant by profession and have been connected with the Clerk's Office for the past ten years as Deputy Clerk and therefore feel that I am fully qualified to fulfill the duties of the office.

If you expect efficiency and service from your public servants they should be selected for their qualifications and their previous experience with the duties they will be called upon to perform.

I respectfully request that you investigate my qualifications to fulfill the duties of Clerk of the Circuit Court and after investigation, if you find that I am qualified, I will be grateful for your support on June 3rd.

VANCE E. DOUGLASS
CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

W. L. MORGAN
Candidate for
Clerk Circuit Court

Born in Henry County, Virginia, 1880.
Graduate Ruffner Institute, Martinsville, Va.
Have lived in Sanford since 1905.

To the Voters of Seminole County:

I come before you as candidate for the above office. If elected I promise the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to the office. Will render personal service and will appreciate your influence and support.

The office belongs to the people of
Seminole County.

June 3rd, Vote For
RAYMOND L. ALLEN
Candidate for
SHERIFF

Having been in Seminole County for the past Ten Years with the exception of Two Years Government Service during the World War, and realizing the need of a man in this office who will absolutely enforce the Laws of County, State or Nation, and do so without Fear or Favor regardless of the Prestage Offenders may have Socially or Financially, I have decided to enter the race for Sheriff and earnestly solicit the support of all voters who want Four Years of Law Enforcement.

Under this Platform comes the Greatest Issue at this time which is the Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

If elected to this office I pledge all the enforcement of this Law that is possible for any Man to give and I believe I am in a Better Position to give you this enforcement than any other man in the Race owing to the fact that I have previously taken this matter up with the State Prohibition Inspector and in case this law cannot be coped with by County Authorities then I have all the assistance I desire from the Federal Government and without any expense to the County whatever.

If elected I will not have any Deputy on my force that will in any way Violate the Prohibition Laws himself by Drinking as it is impossible for a man to enforce the Law when he is a willful VIOLATOR.

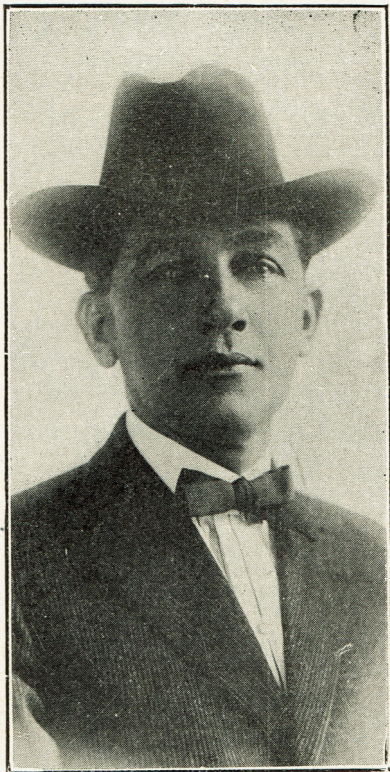
If you want the Law Enforced vote for ALLEN
and if you do not, then do not Vote for Allen
because if I am elected I will endeavor
to Give you Four Years of
Law Enforcement.

E. E. BRADY

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF

OF SEMINOLE COUNTY



I was your Sheriff from January 1917 to January 1921.

I was Chairman of the Local Draft Board during the World War.

I handled the affairs of the Sheriff's office during my administration with less expenses for the cases tried and convicted than any other Sheriff in the State of Florida.

I was Sheriff during the War when crime was at its lowest and I left a good balance (which is not there to-day) in the Fine and Forfeiture Fund without any money from your taxes.

I recovered all automobiles stolen in Seminole County (except one) during my administration.

If elected your Sheriff my Deputies will be citizens of Seminole County that you will have no objections to associating with.

If you elect me your Sheriff on June 3rd I will make you the best Sheriff Seminole County has ever had and give you a record that you can point to with pride.

C. M. HAND

Candidate for

Re-Election

SHERIFF

Seminole County

QUALIFICATIONS:

HONESTY

SOBRIETY

INTEGRITY

JUDGMENT

EXPERIENCE

**Your Vote and Support
will be Appreciated**

J. H. (Jim) LEE

Candidate for

SHERIFF

of

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Subject to the

Democratic Primary, June 3rd.

34 years of age.

A native of Seminole County.

8 years experience as an officer.

Served Uncle Sam overseas for 21 months.

I am for the Enforcement
of the Law, especially the
18th Amendment, and if
elected will do my best to
see that the laws of the
State and the Nation are
enforced in Seminole
County

Your support will be appreciated

VOTE FOR
W. A. TILLIS
CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF

Born and raised in Waldo,
Alachua County, Florida.

Served four years as City
Marshall at Waldo.

Came to Sanford January
1888. Engaged in the fish
business at Lake Harney.

Married at Cook's Ferry,
Feb. 10, 1889. Lived there
and at Geneva until 1907.

Came to Sanford and
worked on the Police force
13 months in 1909 and 1910.
Appointed Cheif of Police
Jan. 1, 1912. Held that
office until Jan. 1, 1920.

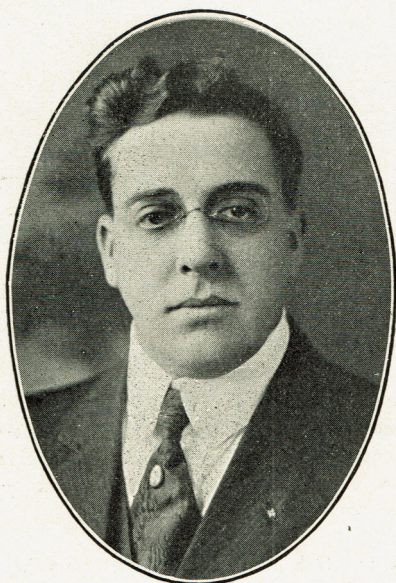
I feel sure I am qualified
to fill the office I am seeking.
If I have missed any voters
in my canvassing over the
county it was not intention-
ally, so I am asking your
support now.

If elected I will give you
service at all times. Hope to
see you before June 3rd and
talk with you.

I NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND
WILL THANK YOU FOR IT

T. W. LAWTON

Superintendent of
Public Instruction



Began service in office October 25, 1916.

Re-elected without opposition in 1920.

Native of Oviedo, Seminole County, Florida.

A. B. Graduate of Rollins College.

Post-graduate work at Andover, Mass.

Holds Florida State Certificate.

Eligible for Principalship of any High School.

Five years experience as High School Principal
and Teacher.

Appreciates your confidence and co-operation.

Requests your continued sympathetic support
in the most important work in the County---

**The Education of Our
Boys and Girls**

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

WHEN YOU HIRE A MAN

To file a saw
To hang a door
To work on the farm
To operate a railroad train
Or to repair your automobile

YOU WANT A MAN OF EXPERIENCE, and when you have such a workman you try to keep him.

It is even more important to have a Man of Experience who will "Stay on the Job," correctly keep your records, and handle your revenue, as the prosperity and good name of the entire county depend upon the proper handling of these matters.

On April 11th, 1924, Mr. LeRoy Campbell, State Auditor, made the following report:

"Jno. D. Jenkins, Tax Collector, has accounted for and remitted all collections on 1923 roll up to April 1st, and has balance in Tax Collector's account to cover collections to date. His accounts are better kept than those of most collectors. He closes his accounts according to law, and is among the first to make final settlement with State and County, his percentage of collections will compare favorably with any county in the State."

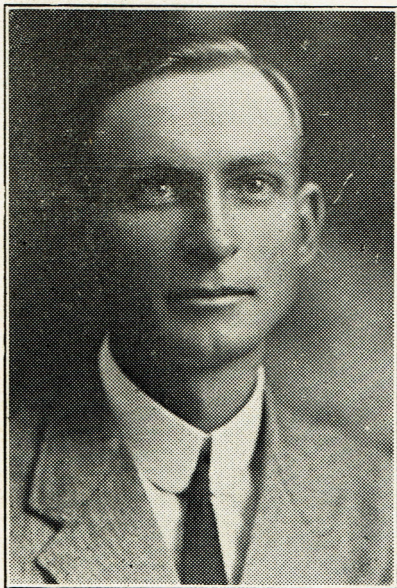
When elected Tax Collector I entered upon the duties of the office with a sincere desire to keep the accounts and records in a manner that would reflect credit on Seminole County. I trust you will show your continued approval by casting your ballot on June 3rd

FOR

JNO. D. JINKINS

For the Office of Tax Collector

For Tax Collector



I pledge you efficiency and dispatch
in all the duties incumbent upon me
as your public servant. With this
in mind I respectfully solicit your
vote and support on June 3rd . . .

R. C. Maxwell

Candidate for

Tax Collector

Seminole County

John G. Leonardy

CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY JUDGE

of SEMINOLE COUNTY

Subject to Discussion of Democratic
Primary June 3rd, 1924.

If elected will keep the office of County Judge open from 8:30 a. m., until 5 p. m., the same as the office of County Clerk is kept open and will be on the job at all times ready to serve the public.

Will endeavor to make and maintain your court a court of Justice and not a political or commercial machine.

Was in the Legislature from Volusia County when Seminole County was created and worked and voted to create Seminole County.

Was born and raised 8 miles from Sanford.

Have lived and practiced law in Sanford nearly six years.

Am a graduate of Stetson University and am admitted to practice law in all the Federal and State Courts.

Have had one years experience in County Court serving under Judge Trammell in Bartow.

Am qualified to give honest, faithful and efficient service.

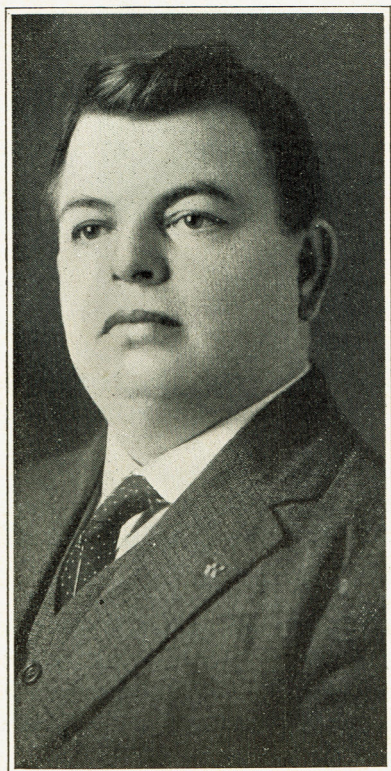
Your Vote and Support
WILL BE APPRECIATED

John G. Leonardy

Schelle Maines

CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY JUDGE

Seminole County
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JUNE 3rd.



Fellow Voters:

Feeling that my record as a private citizen and as a public servant, as well as my qualifications, merit a promotion in office, I solicit your favorable consideration and vote on June 3rd.

If elected, I promise a fair and faithful administration of the affairs of the office.

I will appreciate your vote.

Sincerely,

Schelle Maines

"LET'S MAKE JUNE 3rd A MAINES DAY"



A Public Office is and should be so held by the applicant or official as a PUBLIC TRUST.

By your vote, should you elect me, I pledge myself to hold the office as a public trust, and to administer it with justice to all, and malice or prejudice toward none.

I was born in Gadsden County, Florida, 1877. But it is not where I am from that should count in your deliberations as to the fitness for the office, but the direction in which I am going as a man, that should merit your consideration.

I will keep faith with your vote.

JAMES G. SHARON

Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY JUDGE

Seminole County,
Florida.

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The Greatest of all Investments is
the Investment in a Human Life.

FORGET Personal Friendship,
Family History and Relation and
Cast Your Vote for the Best Man.

Samuel A. B. Wilkinson

For

County Judge

“Make June 3rd
PEOPLES’ DAY”

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George Griffin Herring

Candidate for

County Prosecuting Attorney

His Service Record:

A life-long Democrat; never having voted anything but the Democratic ticket.

A lawyer of twenty-seven years experience at the bar, and has practiced before the Supreme Courts of two States and in the United States Courts.

Served as County Judge of Seminole County over three years; as Municipal Judge of Sanford; and as City Attorney of Sanford, in the latter office for nearly three years.

Served in the United States Army as a Doughboy for nearly two and one-half years in the World War, and holds an honorable discharge.

Has no entangling political alliances.

If elected he will give you honest, fearless, faithful and efficient service, as he has always done in every office he has ever held.

He believes that an office holder is the Servant of the People, and that whenever an office holder undertakes, as some have done, to be a dictator it is time to "retire him to the shades of private life."

He believes in a square deal, and you will always get it from him.

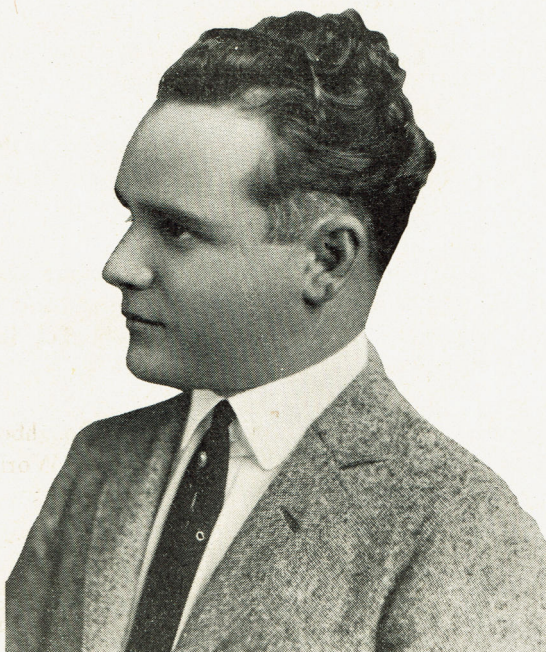
He will be glad to serve you in the office of County Prosecuting Attorney and will be most grateful and appreciative of your vote and support.

ERNEST F. HOUSHOLDER

FOR

COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

SEMINOLE COUNTY



Ernest F. Housholder was born in Bartow, Florida.

Is a graduate of Sanford High School and of the University of Florida.

Has practiced law in Sanford since June, 1913, and is this year concluding his second term as County Judge of Seminole County.

Through this office and his practice he has gained a thorough knowledge of criminal cases which qualifies him to give you an unusually strong administration as Prosecuting Attorney of Seminole County, Florida.

**HE EARNESTLY SOLICITS
YOUR VOTE**

YOUR PUBLIC SERVANT

IN ANY OFFICIAL CAPACITY should have experience, judgment, ability and the desire to serve. The fact that you, as my employers, have from time to time returned me to the important office of Tax Assessor gives me the assurance that you have found my tenure of office satisfactory.

With the hope that in the future I can ever be your loyal and faithful official in this office I beg to remain (in office) as long as I am able to serve you as Tax Assessor and promise you the same careful supervision in years to come.

ALEXANDER VAUGHAN

TO THE VOTERS OF
County Commissioners District No. 2

SEMINOLE COUNTY

PRECINCTS No. 1 WEST SANFORD

LAKE MONROE AND PAOLA

After much thought and consideration I have decided to offer my services for County Commissioner, subject to your decision in the Democratic Primary June 3.

I have served as County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board and feel that I have the experience and know the needs of our county. I drive over the roads in District No. 2 almost daily and see the condition and needs, and if elected will do my best to protect and improve our road system with as little burden to the tax payers as possible to keep pace with our progressive needs.

I stand for good roads, churches and public schools. Remember, if I do not see you personally, I will appreciate your support.

L. P. HAGAN

JOHN MEISCH

Candidate for
Re-Election as

COMMISSIONER

Second District

Have endeavored during
present term of office to
serve the County, as well
as my District, in best
possible manner . . .

JOHN MEISCH

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the Board of County Commissioners, District No. 4, Seminole County, subject to the

Democratic Primary

June 3rd, 1924.

Having already served as County Commissioner, and being identified with various enterprises, in the County, naturally want to see the best interests of the people served.

A native of the State.

A resident of Oviedo for thirty-five years.

A buisness man, engaged in citrus fruit and vegetable growing, and marketing for over twenty years; also identified with other business interests in the County.

A substantial tax payer.

A promoter of good roads.

An advocate of good churches and schools

If returned to office a conscientious and honest effort will be made toward the upbuilding of a better Seminole County.

B. F. Wheeler

CHAS. L. WEST

Candidate for

County Commissioner

District No. 4

Subject to the Democratic Primary

June 3rd.

A resident of Seminole County
since its creation.

Always identified with every
movement for the betterment
of the County and Com-
munity.

Thoroughly familiar with the
conditions and needs of the
County.

I solicit your support and vote
for the above office, and if
elected, I will devote the
necessary time and attention
to the office.

Your vote will be appreciated

W. B. BALLARD
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT No. 3
SEMINOLE COUNTY
Subject to the Democratic Primary
June 3rd

Your Vote is An Investment

Make a Good Investment by casting
your ballot for a man who has no
other interests to serve but those of
his District and his County.

VOTE FOR
W. B. BALLARD
FOR COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT No. 3

J. E. SNYDER

Candidate for

County Commissioner

District No. 5

Seminole County

A successful business man
familiar with the needs and
conditions of the district;
able and willing to devote
all the time necessary to the
office

**Your Support and Vote will be
Appreciated**

G. L. BLEDSOE

Candidate for Re-Election

County Commissioner

District No. 1, Seminole County

A man with experience as a commissioner who knows the conditions and needs of the County and who, if elected, will do his best, solicits your vote and support in the Democratic Primary of June 3rd.

Your Vote will be
Appreciated

G. L. BLEDSOE

*To the Voters, Taxpayers
and Patrons of Schools
Seminole County, Florida:*

I wish to say to you that I am an old citizen, having come to this country with my parents in the year 1870, a lad of nine years, from Georgia. Since that time, up to the present I have lived within ten miles of Longwood excepting the years of 1895, 1896 and 1897. These three years I farmed in the state of Georgia.

The office I am applying for is your office and is a very important office--needs careful and firm consideration. It not only has your tax money to deal with but has the future welfare of your children to deal with, which I consider far more valuable than money.

If you elect me to represent you in this office I can only promise you to give all matters that present themselves my careful and honest consideration and will ask for your cooperation.

I thank you,

L. J. HARTLEY

Candidate for Member School Board,
District No. 2, Seminole County,
Subject to the Voters and Tax-
payers at the Primary Election
June 3rd, 1924.

P. M. ELDER
CANDIDATE FOR
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

DISTRICT No. 1

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

JUNE 3, 1924

Not representing any Political
Ring or Faction

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RESIDENT OF SAN-
FORD for over forty
years and thoroughly
familiar with the needs and
conditions of the district.

YOUR VOTE will be
appreciated and if elected I
will do my best to conduct
the office in the very best
possible manner.

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P. M. ELDER

E. E. WALKER

Candidate for

CONSTABLE

District No. 1

Experienced officer
competent to fill
the position . . .

Your vote and sup-
port will be greatly
appreciated . . .

R. C. WHITTEN

Candidate for

CONSTABLE

District No. 1

Seminole County, Florida

During the four years that E. E. Brady was Sheriff of this County I was his office Deputy, having charge of all office work.

I believe that I am fully qualified to fill this office by reason of my past experience and if I am elected I will handle this office to your satisfaction

Your vote and support will
be highly appreciated . . .

Sanford Loan & Savings Company

(INCORPORATED)

Capital - - \$100,000.00

We loan money to salaried people and wage
earners on monthly payment plan. We
discount all kinds of good
instalment papers.

Six Per Cent Paid On Savings

A dollar locked up is like a dead man,
neither of them do any business.

The officers of this Institution are under
\$40,000.00 Surety Bond.

G. E. McCall, Manager

Seminole County Bank

Sanford, Florida

Capital \$100,000.00

Resources \$1,800,000.00

We cast our vote for
Seminole County.

This institution is
always on the side of
progress and for the
upbuilding of the com-
munity. We encour-
age the confidence and
friendship of our de-
positors and invite you
to submit your financial
problems to us. . . .

**Strength
Courtesy
Service**

Seminole County Bank

Forrest Lake, President

A. R. Key, Vice-President and Cashier

G. W. Spencer, Vice-President